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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1904.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No Easter weddings.

The leaves on the trees are coming fast.

Sunday was a little cold for the Easter suits.

Our long promised new depot. It seems to be lagging.

The Arkansas strawberry will soon be on the market.

The probate docket for the May term is printed this week.

WANTED—A cook. Apply at once to Mrs. Dr. Wick, Ironton.

Remember the REGISTER office when you want printing of any kind.

Let us hope no late frosts will destroy our fruit prospects this year.

Potosi has an ice cream factory that will turn out two hundred gallons a day.

It takes a wagon to haul the Sunday papers that come to Ironton these days.

J. S. O'Neal, of Mill Spring, lost considerable hub timber in the high waters.

Mr. David Myers has been appointed Warden of St. Paul's Church, Ironton.

The county board of equalization was in session the first three days of the week.

The proceedings of the county board of equalization will be printed next week.

There was a rainfall of over an inch in less than half an hour last Thursday evening.

The rainfall for the month of March was almost twelve inches. Lots of water, that.

Local politics will probably start after the county committee meeting next Saturday.

FOR SALE—The T. T. Seitz residence at Middlebrook. Apply to F. Buechenschuetz.

The statement of the financial condition of the Iron County Bank is printed this week.

The young people had a very pleasant dance at the Academy of Music Monday evening.

The County Court will rebuild the road south of the bridge between here and Arcadia.

It is now announced that the Farmington electric road will be in operation by August 1st.

The Bell Telephone Company is trying to get a franchise for a local exchange in Poplar Bluff.

Although a little cold, Easter was a splendid day, and the rigs were out in great numbers.

The County Central Committee meets next Saturday. It is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Messrs. Buford and Daugherty expect to have the largest attended summer school ever held in Ironton.

It is proposed to ship ten cars of artesian water from De Soto daily to supply the thirsty at the World's Fair.

Delayed express and mail have not yet all arrived. Some of the mail and express are far in the south.

The loss of timber and lumber in the counties south of here, by reason of the late flood, is something enormous.

What with water and electricity the long distance telephone has been out of order most of the past two weeks.

County court last week appropriated \$20 for the rebuilding of the foot bridge across Knob creek east of town.

Sunday school as usual in the Presbyterian church at 9:30 A.M. next Sunday, and C. E. meeting at 6:45 P. M.

April Fools' Day was hardly observed in the Valley last Friday. But little nonsense seemed to be taking place.

Herman Dinger has just completed a large warehouse for the Clark & Baldwin Manufacturing Company at Munger.

Circuit Clerk Hawkins has purchased the residence of Ed. White on Knob street and will make his home there in the near future.

Called meeting Woodmen Lodge, April 12th. The State Deputy will be present. All members urged to attend. H. W. ADOLPH, Clerk.

Regular meeting K. P. Lodge, Friday, April 8th. Work in rank of Page. FRED. KINDELL, Jr., K. R. & S.

To his very good friend of Poplar Bluff, A. Winkler, now sojourning in Hot Springs, the editor is indebted for some very fine Porto Rican cigars. Mr. Winkler has our sincere thanks.

The drummers tell some laughable tales of their experiences during the late high waters. They walked logs, swam rivers, lost their baggage and had everything but a pleasant time.

During the thunder storm last Thursday evening the chimney on the residence of Mr. Sidney Phelan in Russellville was struck by lightning, and about two feet of it demolished. Some of the falling bricks battered the roof, but no further damage resulted.

From the Van Buren Local we see that W. H. Bradley, formerly of this place, had a barn washed away by the recent high waters in Current River.

The judicial committee for this district meets in De Soto to-day to fix the manner and time for nominating a circuit judge. Mr. Edgar is the member of the committee from this county.

The hub factory has reduced the force considerably the past two weeks. Scarcity of timber is the reason therefor. The washouts along the railroad have interfered materially with getting timber here.

Lopez's millinery opening last Saturday was a very successful affair, and the elegant display of spring and summer hats was much praised and complimented by the large number of ladies in attendance.

R. E. Rudy made a trip to Farmington last week and got a wagon load of young fruit trees, which he has planted on his farm west of Ironton. Mr. Rudy is determined to have one of the most desirable places in the county.

Our boasted mail service has shown up mightily badly since the high water. The service has been just about as poor as one can imagine. And there is considerable mail from the south, over one week due, that has not yet arrived.

Wm. Ross, of Pilot Knob, has filed suit in the Circuit Court against John Schwab for \$500 damages. The suit is based on the fact that Mr. Schwab tore down a house which plaintiff claims greatly distressed and inconvenienced him.

The Clarkson Saw Mill Company at Leeper was a heavy loser because of the late high waters. Thousands of feet of lumber were washed away, and the mill and railroad were badly damaged. The total loss is said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

DIED—Friday night, at Greenville, Mrs. Pettit, wife of Dr. L. M. Pettit, of congestive chill. Her remains were interred Saturday on Dr. Pettit's farm one and a half miles east of Greenville. Dr. Pettit has the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his fifth wife. —Piedmont Banner.

To our old friend, Frank Seoville, we are indebted for a late copy of the Los Angeles (Cal.), Examiner—which he characterizes as "the first Democratic paper we poor Democrats have had in all Southern California for many years." Mr. S. asks to be remembered to all his old friends.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from his young friend, James Garrett, announcing his safe arrival in Huntington, Oregon, where his parents have been located for several months past. Jim is not altogether satisfied that he likes the west as well as he does this country, but says he hopes to become more contented on better acquaintance.

The general opinion seems to be that the county committee, at the meeting Saturday, will issue a call for a primary election to nominate candidates for county offices May 21st. This will make the campaign just six weeks in length. Of course, one can never tell, but the outlook indicates that there will not be a great many contests for county offices.

The St. Louis M. E. Conference, held at Carthage, Mo., adjourned Monday, March 28th. Rev. T. G. Peterson was returned to Ironton. On last Friday evening Dr. Hughes of Kansas City delivered a lecture on "The Supernatural Preacher," taking up a collection for a permanent fund for them, and in thirty minutes raised \$6,815, to which has since been added about \$2,000 more.

No. 1 Sunday was the first train to get past the washouts on Black river since Thursday the week previous. The track for many miles is in very bad condition and the trains only creep along. The running time from Poplar Bluff here is over six hours, now, and probably will be for some time to come. The company has had a thousand men at work on the track for the past week or more.

On account of the absence from town of the pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Ironton, there will be no preaching for two Sundays at that church. Mr. Acomb has been invited to unite a couple in marriage belonging to the congregation on the field in Ohio where he spent fifteen years of his ministry, and while there will preach in the old church and visit a son and daughter and other kindred in Cincinnati.

George Sutton, about twenty-five years of age, who lives at Glover, came very near meeting with a fatal accident last Saturday morning about five o'clock while out hunting. He was attempting to cross a log and his gun fell and discharged. A pair of very heavy buckskin gloves in his hip pocket very likely saved his life. Four or five of the shot were found in the gloves and two of them entered his back, but did not hurt him seriously. It was a narrow escape.

The city and school elections Tuesday were very quiet. In the city election 114 votes were polled. There were no contests. The following were elected: W. R. Edgar, Mayor; Mann Ringo, H. M. Collins and E. L. Barnhouse, Councilmen; John I. Marshall, Marshal; and C. P. Damron, City Attorney. There were 113 votes in the school election. H. M. Collins and G. A. Buckley were elected school directors. The vote stood: H. M. Collins, 64; G. A. Buckley, 61; R. C. Love, 47; Wm. Barnhouse, 34. An eight months' term was voted and proposition to annex J. W. Allen carried.

For bicycle repairs and repairing go to Albert.

PERSONAL.

Miss Oka Mullin is visiting relatives in Iowa.

Rolla Vance, of St. Louis, was here Monday.

Miss Carrie Farmer has returned from St. Louis.

Fred Curtis is visiting his parents in Ironton.

Chas. Newman was here from St. Louis Sunday.

Dixon Fletcher visited home folk at Arcadia Sunday.

Ed. Fairchild will make a trip to California this month.

Mrs. V. C. James is home from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Willie Patton came down from St. Louis Sunday to see home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Langdon spent several days in St. Louis last week.

Fred Delano left Monday for St. Louis, where he expects to remain for some time.

I. G. Whitworth, Jr., is in St. Louis this week serving as juror in the Federal Court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rebyburn and Miss Ruby spent Easter with Miss Mable, at Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rothert leave this week for Franklin county, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. W. N. Hefflerlin is now at the Figueroa Hotel, Los Angeles, California, having spent the winter at Pasadena.

Mrs. Goff Whitworth returned to her home in St. Louis last Thursday, after spending some time with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones and Paul and Mrs. Lucas, of Farmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bond last week.

FOR SALE—Young cow, fresh in April. Apply at Land Office, Ironton, Mo.

Bleakley-Grubb.

We are pleased to hear of the recent marriage of Mr. Johnstone William Bleakley, of Bellevue, Mo., to Miss Clara Elizabeth Grubb, of St. Louis. The wedding was a very charming affair, occurring at the home of the bride's parents in St. Louis, Mo., at 5 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, March 9, 1904. Rev. Mr. Webb, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, performed the ceremony.

The bride was one of the charming quintette who boarded at Miss Dora Russell's last summer, and it was there Mr. Bleakley laid siege to her heart and won his bride.

The bride was gowned in white Paris muslin trimmed with white satin ribbon and lace, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Grubb; while Mr. Hal. Say, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. Miss Eva Sauxman played the wedding march. The house was decorated in white and green, it being a white and green wedding.

The bride and groom were the recipients of beautiful and useful presents as follows: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Grubb, of Chicago, Ill., brother of the bride, very handsome carving set with silver trimmings; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schule, Cairo, Ill., half dozen silver teaspoons; Mrs. Metzgar, Cairo, Ill., handsome sofa pillow; Mr. and Mrs. G. Knapp, dozen silver coffee spoons; Mr. and Mrs. S. Cross, man, dozen fruit glasses; Mrs. Belle Lay and sons, beautiful silver cake basket; Misses Meyers, silver pudding dish; Misses Sauxman, handsome clock; Miss M. Cruchnell, bisk vase; Miss Emma Fogdang, vase; Miss M. Kassaw, handsome bust; Edward George Grubb, Jr., silver cold meat fork; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grubb, silver knives and forks; Miss Lulu Grubb, silver tea set; Mr. and Mrs. J. Guhman, hand painted vase; Mrs. C. E. Thompson, berry set; Mrs. B. Young, handsome dresser scarf; Miss Bessie Sauxman, burnt pillow, white plush; Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, six china plates; Miss Mathews, glass dish; Miss Ella Mohrman, silver bread tray; Mr. and Mrs. Russell, pair gloves; Misses Russell, rug; Mrs. Spencer, six china cups and saucers; Mrs. D. Bleakley, bedroom set and pair of blankets. During the week preceding the wedding the bride was surprised by her friends, who had planned both a china and linen shower.

The happy couple left the next morning for Bellevue, where Mr. Bleakley's mother had a nice dinner prepared, inviting a few friends to welcome them home.

FOR SALE—One good work horse. M. F. Lowe, Bellevue, Mo.

Des Are Items.

For the first time in four months I attended church to-day, and heard a good sermon by Rev. Rubottom, our pastor of the Baptist church, from 15:15 First Corinthians.

Farmers are very busy repairing fences, etc.

Our roads are impassable up and down Big creek, and no money to repair them.

Lewis Bros. lost quite heavily at Hendrickson from the flood. The water was over twelve feet deep in their mill.

Geo. Wallis lost a lot of fences on the old Wallis farm.

Up to this time very little gardening has been done.

I see the chairman of the Democratic Central Committee has called a meeting for the 9th. I hope they will decide on a primary, as the train service is such that we would have to lose two days, consequently very few people would attend; but if they have a primary they will only lose half a day, and everybody will come. ISAAC.

FOR SALE—A pair of mules, 16 hands high, with a log wagon and chains. Will be sold reasonable. Apply to H. M. Collins, Ironton, Mo.

Graham Flour and Middlings at Ironton flour mill.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends in Ironton and Des Arc for the kindness shown us in our late bereavement in the loss of our dear mother and our darling grandson. We will ever cherish you in our memory, and may God bless you all.

MR. AND MRS. G. W. COLLINS.

Bring in your Irish potatoes. Will pay you highest market price. H. Barnhouse, south court house square.

County Court Proceedings.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1904.

Appropriation of \$35 to road district No. 12; appropriation of \$10 to road district No. 10; appropriation of \$30 to district No. 5; \$50 to road district No. 4.

R. C. Love, keeping poor, \$44.57; keeping insane poor, \$12.

Fee bills allowed State vs Ed Johnson, \$—; State vs Chas Whitener, et al, \$8.00.

State hospital No. 3, keeping insane, \$65.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.

Mrs Hattie Block, half of fence between jail lot and Kesling's, \$6.10. Chas F Hanson, blacksmithing, \$3.

P W Whitworth, collector's commission, \$574.96.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

Settlement with county collector. Appropriated \$25 to road district No. 9.

P W Whitworth, commission on back taxes, \$4.95.

Owing to damage to county farm rent reduced for current year from \$250 to \$150.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

Ordered that in future all elections at Henderson precinct be held at upper school house near Yancy Shipp's.

School fund mortgages of B and S Brooks ordered cancelled; same order in school fund mortgage of T E Holloman.

School fund loan of \$300 to J D Moore.

Hennig-Hall-Marion Safe Company, for safe, \$85.

W T O'Neal, freight and hauling safe, \$8.90.

Thos Jackson, right-of-way, \$75.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2.

R C Love, building bridge, \$20. John W Polk, for poor, \$1; rigs for county court, \$3.

Marion Lewis, county judge, \$27.20; W H Buford, same, \$20; W C Johnson, same, \$25.

John W Polk, sheriff, \$10. E T Elgan, right-of-way, \$30.

School fund mortgage of Abel Stricklin ordered cancelled.

Our price on shoes is right when you consider quality. H. Barnhouse, south of court house square.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Ironton and Des Arc for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement—the loss of our infant son. May you always be blessed.

GEO. L. SMITH AND WIFE.

March Weather.

Mean maximum temp. 58.00
" minimum " 35.00
" temperature " 46.00
Max. " 80.00
Min. " 16.00
Total precipitation 11.49 in.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Goodwater Items.

Owing to the frequent rains comparatively little plowing has been done yet in this locality.

Less out sowing has been done than is usual here, as seed oats are very scarce, hence high priced.

Wheat fields are hardly as green as they generally are one month after wheat has been sown, though some farmers seem to think a fairly good yield of wheat will be harvested, it is quite likely that such will not be the case. No doubt much cheat, or chess, will be grown instead of wheat; thus reviving the long-moated question: "Will wheat turn to—or produce—cheat?"

The equinoctial storm was here in full force during the night of the 21st inst. The hard rain was accompanied by much wind, lightning and hail, followed by falling temperature. During the night of the 24th inst., and most of the next day, it rained hard here; much of the time it literally poured. The freshest consequent thereupon was the greatest we have had here for at least ten years. Much damage was done to fields—especially bottom fields that had been recently plowed; fences and waterways were removed and, in some instances, irreparable damage was done to fields where a considerable part of the creek overflowed into them, washing the soil off and leaving instead deposits of rocks, sand and gravel. Our roads, also, are damaged to a considerable extent.

On the 2d inst. Mrs. M. E. Hawkins and children, who passed about a month with relatives near Ironton, returned home.

The following persons were here on business during March: Messrs. Walter and Edward Johnson, of Belgrade; W. H. Webb, of Sligo; M. P. Leonard, of Elvins; Dr. Stafford, of Red Point; Dr. Smith, of Belgrade; Jesse Smith, of Greeley; Lee Barger, of Pilot Knob.

Drummers representing the following firms called on our merchants during the past month: H. W. Gildehaus Grocer Co.; J. M. Houston Grocer Co.

Samuel Crocker has moved to the Sligo Company's farm, where the Foote post-office was formerly located.

Among those who visited relatives here during March were: Messrs. Geo. B. Cole, of Quaker; Michael Coffman, of Palmer; Wm. Henderson, of Bargandy; Miss Edie Mason, of near Courtis; Mrs. Edward Payne and son

visited relatives at Desloge recently.

On business went: James A. Payne, to Flat River; Wm. Carl, to Clones; Ira Carl, near Goodland; Otis Carl, to Davisville; J. P. Keith, to Howe's Mill.

On March 29th, Julia, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crocker, died, after three weeks' illness, from pneumonia.

Her remains were buried near the graves of her five brothers and sisters in the Abbott cemetery. The grief-stricken parents and numerous other relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

R. E.

Roselle Items.

Easter has passed off quietly and calmly, but rather cool. Spring seems to have made its appearance at last.

Peach and cherry trees are in bloom, and there is a good indication, so far, for a large crop of fruit in this vicinity if Jack Frost doesn't make too many calls.

Gilbert Johnson, of North Roselle, accompanied by his sister, Bertha, called on friends in West Roselle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tesrow last Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sebastian, April 2, 1904, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henry, of Lance, visited in West Roselle Sunday.

Messrs. James and Jesse Downs, of Steptville, Kan., have returned home after spending a few days with their mother, who has been in very poor health for some time.

M. L. Henry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weiss, of Silver Mines, visited relatives in Roselle Saturday.

Misses Lucy Lewis and Sadie Sharp have returned from Flat River, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Conway has returned from a trip to Piedmont, where she will soon make her future home.

There were no services at Graniteview last Saturday and Sunday, consequently many were disappointed. So was PANSY.

Hogan Items.

Jack Brierton spent Saturday with Operator Bisch.

Miss L. Coleman and brother are the guests of Miss Edie Holloman.

P. A. Myers and J. B. Holloman took in the Easter Monday ball at Ironton.

Ernest Smith is in St. Louis for a few days.

Will Kuhn, of Marble Creek, was in Hogan Sunday.

Miss Ollie Davis, of Ironton, has been the guest of Mrs. Bisch the past week. Miss Mabel paid her a short visit Saturday.

One of Harry Hawes' Indians was a caller passing through Hogan April 1st.

Mrs. Ed. Holloman went to Ironton Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Lee, who has been on the sick list for the last four weeks, is able to be up again.

Grandma Pearson's in Bismarck for a few weeks with her son, L. Pearson. MAUD.

A Net 10 Per Cent. Investment.

For Sale—The Lopez cottage for \$1500. A good investment. Rents for \$15 a month. Enquire of T. S. LOPEZ & SONS, Ironton, Mo.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by the Arcadia Valley Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

Our stock of shoes, all sizes, are No. 1 and price low.

H. BARNHOUSE.

Remember we are still closing out our stock of dry goods and shoes. H. Barnhouse, south side court house square.

Herbina Cures.

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbina in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used for the gripple, bilious fever and malaria." 50c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

FOR SALE—A wagon and team of horses, and a full set of farming implements. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to J. C. Medley, Arcadia, Mo.

We have a full stock of school books now on hand; also school supplies. H. Barnhouse, south side court house square.

Come and see our stock of facinators and shawls. Prices very reasonable. H. Barnhouse, south of court house square.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

See notice of our clearing sale. We mean business. Lopez's.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, April 5, 1904.

Days of Week.	Days of Month.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
		Highest.	Lowest.	

Wednesday	30	68	50	.07
Thursday	31	80	56	1.57
Friday	1	65	48	
Saturday	2	62	40	
Sunday	3	49	31	
Monday	4	63	24	
Tuesday	5	59	29	